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SUBJECT: CHARGE THAT POSADA IMPLICATED IN CIA PLOT
TO KILL CASTRO PUBLISHED.

1. CARACAS PRESS JANUARY 21 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO RECENT JACK ANDERSON COLUMN WHICH CHARGED THAT LUIS POSADA CARRILES, A CUBAN BORN FORMER DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR VENEZUELAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SECURITY SERVICE (DISIP) NOW AWAITING TRIAL FOR COMPLICITY IN THE OCTOBER 6 CUBANA AIRLINER CRASH NEAR BARBADOS, WAS IMPLICATED IN A CIA PLOT TO KILL FIDEL CASTRO DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO CHILE. ANDERSON'S CHARGES WERE CARRIED IN A LATIN WIRE SERVICE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT. ANDERSON'S ALLEGATIONS CAN HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS HERE. IT MAY REKINDLE QUESTIONS AGAIN IN PRESIDENT PEREZ' MIND ABOUT POSSIBLE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE CUBANA CRASH. ELSEWHERE, THE ALLEGATIONS WILL PROVIDE AMMUNITION TO GUYANESE PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND CUBAN PREMIER CASTRO SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO FLAIL US AGAIN WITH ALLEGATIONS THAT THE CIA WAS BEHIND THE BOMBING OF THE CUBANA PLANE.
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